

## **CTK E-News Contents August 4, 2016**

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### **A Note from Ken Greble**

It is truly difficult for me to read the Bible these days without thoughts of today's news and current events creeping into my mind. As I have gone through the week reading, praying, and thinking about the prescribed readings for this coming Sunday the Old Testament reading in Isaiah seems filled with both encouragement and foreboding.

The reading is Isaiah 1:1, 10-20. I found it easy to insert locations closer to us than Sodom and Gomorrah. Let's remember, that the people living in both these ancient cities most likely would have felt like you and I. They might not have even seen themselves as living outside the will of God. Moreover, even if they could not follow the Mosaic laws, their rituals, festivals and assemblies served as a salve against any wrongdoing they may have entered into! They had a well-developed ability to reason away their actions or even their inaction!

I encourage you to be diligent, and work your way through to the latter part of the reading. Here you will see this great prophet speaking of a God that yearns to forgive, yearns to be with us in relationship. This same God that you and I worship each day and gather together to worship on Sunday offers a different kind of reasoning starting in verse 16 through 19.

Although verse 20 speaks of terrible consequences for those that, "refuse and rebel", we find hope in the seed that was planted from the remnant of this generation. It has given us the sweet garden that is Jesus Christ resurrected! A Jesus who speaks of a similar way of life as described in Isaiah 1:16-17. Let each of us, moved by the gift of the empty tomb encourage one another by living out these verses, *"...cease doing evil, learn to do good; seek justice, reprove the ruthless, defend the orphan and plead for the widow."* (Is. 1:16d-17)

Until Sunday, may you feel the peace and strength of Christ each moment of your days,

Ken Greble

## **Announcements**

### **Sunday School**

Out for the summer, see you in the fall!!

### **Church Council**

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, August 21, 2015 immediately following worship. We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Our next breakfast is this Sunday, August 7 at 8:45 a.m. This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

### **CTK Council**

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Halamka\*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka\*-Recording Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy

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(\*Not on Church Council)

### **Water Bottle Collection for Flint**

Car magnets are now available to order. The cost is \$12 each. Please see Scott to order. CTK will now be collection water bottles for the people of Flint. Please bring purchased water bottles to CTK. We will take the water bottles to Salem Lutheran church for distribution. Any questions see Scott DeWitt.

We currently have 10 drop-off locations around the area:

1. Metamora Shell & Tubby's - 3839 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
2. Pine Knob Mobile - 3492 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
3. Sunoco -1489 Lapeer Rd. Lapeer. Just north of the Hospital
4. Westside Market -2990 w. Genesee St. Lapeer
5. The Country Market - 2236 Imlay City Rd. Lapeer
6. Hadley Corner Store - 3500 S Hadley Rd. Hadley
7. H B's Country Market - 550 S Elba Rd. Lapeer
8. Country Side Stop In - 3892 Bronson Lake Rd. Lapeer
9. Sawdust Corners Marathon - 3528 N Lapeer Rd. Lapeer
10. Christ The King Lutheran Church-911 Baldwin Rd. Lapeer

### **Project for August**

Each month CTK will be collecting a specific item for an organization in Lapeer. For August we will collect school supplies for local elementary schools. Please bring items to CTK. Thank you!

### **Loons Game**

Mark your calendars for August 14- we will go to the Loons game in Midland. Cost is \$9 per person, kids 12 and under get free hotdog, chips and drink, we will carpool from CTK. Game starts at 2 pm. Please sign up on bulletin board so we know how many tickets to reserve.

### **CTK Spirit-wear Fundraiser**

We are ordering CTK Spirit-wear again. T-shirts, polos, hoodies, sweatshirts! This is a fundraiser for CTK. See the flier on the bulletin board for pricing and colors. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

### **CTK Golf Outing**

When: Sunday, August 28 at 12:00 noon

Where: Arcadia Hills 3801 Haines Rd, Attica, MI 48412

Cost: \$16.00 per person, includes 9 holes, cart, hotdog and pop.

If you would like to ride along (not golf) and eat cost is \$8.00 per person. You must be 16 years old to drive a golf cart.

Please sign up below so we can give the course an accurate count. See Bob Forthoffer for more information or if you would like to help with this event

Hotdogs and pop will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

### **SCRIP Gift Cards**

Here are the SCRIP cards we have available for purchase:

2 Arby's \$10

Aeropostale \$25

Mongolian Barbeque \$20

Bob Evans \$10

CVS \$10

Disney Music \$15

Footlocker \$25

Journeys \$25  
Noodles and Company \$10  
3 Pizza Hut \$10  
Regis Salon \$25  
2 Taco Bell \$10  
Walgreens \$25

Please see Kaitlynn Tuckey, Scott DeWitt or Sue Halamka to purchase.

### **CTK Teams**

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

#### **Marketing & Publicity/ Outreach Team**

Marketing & Publicity Team and Outreach Team will meet together; our next meeting is August 14 immediately following worship. We meet the second Sunday of every month.

#### **Fellowship Team**

Next meeting is on August 14 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

#### **Worship Team**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m. We meet the second Tuesday of every month.

### **CTK Small Groups**

#### **Women's Group**

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Our next meeting is August 9; please bring a dish to share!

#### **Women's Bible Study**

See you in the fall.

#### **Sowing Threads of Fellowship**

See you in the fall.

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Sunday, August 7**

9:00 am Pancake breakfast  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Fellowship

#### **Tuesday, August 9**

5:30 pm Worship Team meeting  
6:00 pm Women's Group

#### **Sunday, August 14**

9:30 am Fellowship Team meeting  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Marketing/Outreach Team meeting  
Loons Baseball Game

**Sunday, August 21**

10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Fellowship  
11:00 am Church Council

**Sunday, August 28**

10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Fellowship  
12:00 pm CTK Golf Outing\*